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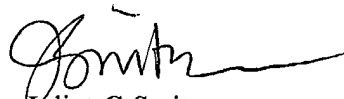
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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

1. The reply filed on 5/29/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):
2. The response to the restriction requirement notes an election of group I, but states that the claims encompassed are claims 2-3, drawn to SEQ ID NO: 2. However, group I in the restriction requirement as set forth by the examiner contains claims 1-5 and 34-37, and these are method claims. There is no group that contains only claims 2-3, drawn to SEQ ID NO: 2. Please clarify.
3. Further, the restriction requirement sets forth a further restriction requirement wherein applicant must select a single group of recited polymorphisms for examination with group I (see page 4 of the requirement) and no such election was made. See 37 CFR 1.111.
4. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.  
**EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**  
Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Juliet C Switzer whose telephone number is (703) 306-5824. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM.  
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, W. Gary Jones can be reached on (703) 308-1152. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 308-4242 and (703) 305-3014.  
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